State Planning Perspective

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Airport System Planning Process

- Viable system of airports
- System performance measures
- Classification of airports
- Lays groundwork for integration of planning with programming process
- Minimizes ad hoc planning and programming
- Provides stature and permanence

Airport Classification System

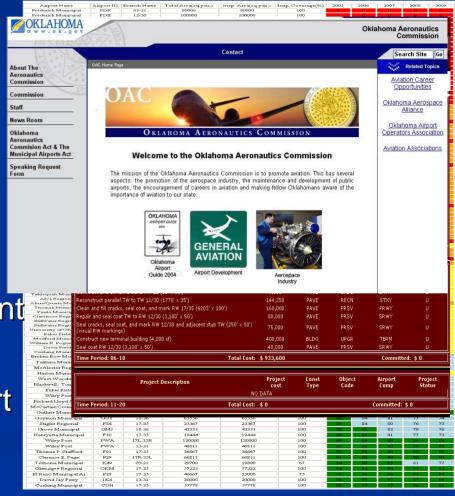
The additional airport classification system is intended to clarify the contribution of each system airport in terms that the public can understand.

- Regional Business Airport
- District Airport
- Community Airport
- Guides geometric and fundamental airport development



Integrating Planning with Programming Process

- Have an adopted State Airport System Plan
- Documented planning information
- Pavement Management Program
- Airport Information Management System
- Understand System and Airport Objectives



Focus on "Big Rock" Projects

- Regional Business
- Prioritize most critical
- Advance system capabilities
 - New or replacement
 - Runway upgrades
 - New approach aids
 - Others
- High-cost one-time



Key Elements of System Planning Process

- Effective Public Participation Program
- Airport Classification System
- Performance Measures System
- Formal Plan Adoption Process
- Document Airport Needs
- Pavement Management System
- Airport Information Management System

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